

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please insert the section provided below entitled "CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS" in the specification after the title "NOVEL FORMULATIONS OF PHARMACOLOGICAL AGENTS, METHODS FOR THE PREPARATION THEREOF AND METHODS FOR THE USE THEREOF" on page 1 of the specification and before the section entitled "FIELD OF THE INVENTION" that begins at line 5 of page 1 of the specification. (References to lines and pages of the specification provided herein refer to the substitute specification filed on September 29, 2006.):

**CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

This application is the National Stage of International Application No. PCT/US98/13272, filed June 26, 1998, which:

- (a) claims the priority benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/051,021, filed June 27, 1997;
- (b) is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 08/926,155, filed September 9, 1997; and
- (c) is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 08/720,756, filed October 1, 1996, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 08/412,726, filed March 29, 1995, which is a divisional of U.S. Application No. 08/023,698, filed February 22, 1993.